

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

Author: Ashburn Analyst: Rachel Coco Bill Number: SB 1587

Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4328 Amended Date: June 14, 2004

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: State Agencies Make All Forms For Person Or Entity To Transact Business Available On Web Site

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED

☒ May 13, 2004, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would do the following:

- require the Department of General Services (DGS) to create a web site about establishing a small business in California, and
- require state agencies to make available on their web site all forms used in conducting business.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The June 14, 2004, amendments added language that would require DGS to create a web site to provide specific information about establishing a small business.

As a result of the amendments, the "This Bill" portion of the analysis has been revised. The remainder of the analysis of the bill as amended May 13, 2004, still applies.

POSITION

No position.

Board Position:

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Legislative Director

Date

Brian Putler

6/29/04

THIS BILL

This bill would require DGS to establish a web site that would provide information about establishing a small business in California. Specifically, this bill would require the web site to contain the following information:

- Links to all state forms necessary to establish a new business,
- Links to state agencies and other entities that aid in establishing new businesses, and
- Information on the process of establishing a new business.

This bill also would require every state agency that has developed forms used in the ordinary course of transacting business with the public, to make those forms available on its web site, as that agency deems "appropriate" and as permitted by existing resources. The bill would require that the forms be in a format that would allow them to be printed from the web site.

This bill would not require or prohibit any state agency from accepting completed forms through its web site.

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